

SHUMAKER & SIEFFERT, P.A.
8425 SEASONS PARKWAY, SUITE 105
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55125
TEL 651.735-1100
FAX 651.735-1102
WWW.SSIPLAW.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 30 2006

FACSIMILE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| TO: | FROM: |
| Mail Stop Amendments | Steven J. Shumaker |
| COMPANY: | DATE: |
| U.S. Patent & Trademark Office | AUGUST 30, 2006 |
| FAX NUMBER: | TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: |
| 571-273-8300 | 3 |
| PHONE NUMBER: | SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: |
| | 1023-290US01 |
| RE: | APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER: |
| Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement | 10/693,006 |

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William C. Phillips; Mark E. Schommer; John W. Forsberg; Alex C. Toy; David P. Olson Confirmation No. 9345

Serial No.: 10/693,006 Filed: October 24, 2003

Examiner: Natasha Patel Group Art Unit: 3766

Docket No.: 1023-290US01 Customer No.: 28863

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE PROGRAMMER WITH FACEPLATE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 30 2006

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2006.

By: Shirley A. Betlach
Name: Shirley A. Betlach

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits but before a Notice of Allowance or a Final Rejection.

Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed as this requirement has been waived by the U.S. Patent Office.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$180.00 to cover the required fee set forth in §1.17(p) for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

8-30-06

Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A.
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105
St. Paul, Minnesota 55125
Phone: (651) 735-1100
Fax: (651) 735-1102

Steven J. Shumaker
By: Steven J. Shumaker
Reg. No. 36,275

08/31/2006 MBINAS 00000060 501778 10693006
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Date Mailed: August 30, 2006

Page 1 of 1

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Form 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | Docket Number: 1023-290US01 | Application Number: 10/693,006 |
| | Applicant: William C. Phillips; Mark E. Schommer; John W. Forsberg; Alex C. Toy; David P. Olson | |
| | Filing Date: October 24, 2003 | Group Art Unit: 3766 |
| | Examiner Name: Natasha Patel | |

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 30 2006

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Document Number | Issue/Document Publication Date | Name | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | 3,796,221 | 03/12/1974 | Hagfors | |
| | 4,066,086 | 01/03/1978 | Alferness et al. | |
| | 4,408,608 | 10/11/1983 | Daly et al. | |
| | 4,550,370 | 10/29/1985 | Baker | |
| | 4,601,557 | 07/22/1986 | Bogle et al. | |
| | 5,833,623 | 11/10/1998 | Mann et al. | |
| | 6,073,033 | 06/06/2000 | Campo | |
| | 6,162,180 | 12/19/2000 | Miesel et al. | |
| | 2002/0052539 | 05/02/2002 | Haller et al. | |
| | 6,469,914 B1 | 10/22/2002 | Hwang et al. | |
| | 2003/0114899 | 06/19/2003 | Woods et al. | |
| | 6,614,664 B2 | 09/02/2003 | Lee | |
| | 2004/0098068 | 05/20/2004 | Carbunaru et al. | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | Document Number | Publication Date | Country | Translation | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

EXAMINER**Date Considered**

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820
(Also form PTO-1449)

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce